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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Payne DATE TYPED 3/3/05 HB _____

SHORT TITLE Windshield Damage from Gravel Truck Reporting SJM 87

ANALYST Peery

APPROPRIATION

| Appropriation Contained | | Estimated Additional Impact | | Recurring or Non-Rec | Fund Affected |
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| FY05 | FY06 | FY05 | FY06 | | |
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(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

No Responses

Department of Public Safety (DPS)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 87 requires the Motor Transportation Division (MTD) of the Department of Public Safety to implement a program by which motorists who suffer windshield damage can report the damage to the division through a well-publicized, toll-free telephone number or other convenient means. In addition, the New Mexico Trucking Association is requested to ask its members to assist publicizing the means by which motorists can report windshield damage by posting signs to that effect that can be read from a distance of 100 feet on the rear of vehicles that carry gravel and similar materials. MTD is to report annually to the legislature the number of incidents of windshield damage reported, the carriers to which the damage is attributed and recommendations to reduce the number of incidents of windshield damage.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

DPS will incur the cost of the 800 telephone number and the manpower to take calls reporting windshield damage.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

DPS will need additional staff to take the telephone calls reporting windshield damage.

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